

“In the Motel”

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**Bouncing! Bouncing! On the beds
My brother Bob and I cracked heads –**

**People next door heard the crack,
Whammed on the wall, so we whammed right back.**

**Dad’s razor caused an overload
And wow! Did the TV set explode!**

**Someone’s car backed fast and – tinkle!
In our windshield was a wrinkle.**

**Eight more days on the road? Hooray!
What a bang-up holiday!**



1. Find a word that has the /ow/ sound spelled with OU.

2. Find a word that has the /ow/ sound spelled with OW.

3. Find a word that has the /er/ sound spelled OR.

4. Find a word that has the /er/ sound spelled ER.

5. Find a word that has the /er/ sound spelled EAR.

6. Find 2 words that have the /ay/ sound spelled AY.

7. Find a word that has the /ay/ sound spelled EIGH.

8. Find a word that has the /i_e/ sound spelled IGH.

9. Find 2 words that have the /oa/ sound spelled OA.

10. Find 3 words that have the /oa/ sound spelled O_E.

11. Find 3 compound words in the poem.
